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## Second Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

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Dear Sir:

In response to a telephone call today to the undersigned from Examiner Bucknum, the following amendments to claim 1 are being made to place this case in condition for allowance.

Please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

1.. (Once Amended) Derivatives of propionic acid, 1-(p-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-3-indolylacetic acid, 5-benzoyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrrolo[1,2-a]pyrrole-1-carboxylic acid, 6-methoxy-2-naphthylacetic acid, characterized in that they have the following general formula:

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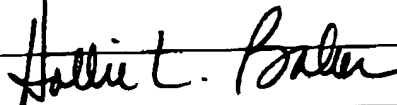
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